



College of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey



CMDNJ-**College Hospital**, Newark

“Dedicated to Quality Health Care”

- Dedicated to Service
- Dedicated to Life
- Dedicated to Education
- Dedicated to Research

DEDICATION CEREMONY



May 10, 1979

Looking Back . . . Moving Forward

ON this site, only four years ago, ground was broken for the magnificent health care facility we dedicate today, **The College Hospital**. As the primary teaching facility for the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, The College Hospital is representative of a commitment to the residents of the Garden State. Fulfilling its role as a teaching and clinical research facility, its alumni are the major health care resource for the city, the region, and the state.

The history of the teaching hospital of the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey is intermeshed with that of Newark City Hospital. Founded by five Newark citizens in 1882, "City Hospital" which was located in the north wing of the Almshouse, was the first municipal hospital in Newark. When in 1884 the demand for patient care services could no longer be met by "City Hospital's" limited capacity, the city government purchased a wooden edifice for the sum of five-hundred dollars for its relocation. This structure, which had once housed the Hospital for the Insane, served its new purpose for seventeen years before it was demolished and replaced by a four-story brick building.

In 1885 a training school for nurses was incorporated, it consisted of a two-year program which included the study of medicine, surgery, pediatrics, and infectious diseases. Later, in 1929, the program was extended to three years, enabling students to receive additional experience in clinical services. The nurses worked twelve hours daily and had one-half of a day (Sunday afternoon) "off" from their nursing duties.

The first Pathologist at "City Hospital" was Dr. Harrison S. Martland who also became the Chief Medical Examiner for Essex County in 1927. Due to the leadership of this great physician, the fifteen floor, thirteen million dollar hospital, which still stands on Bergen Street, was named to memorialize him. For years Martland Medical Center provided medical care and treatment to many residents of the Newark area who had no other health care resource.

In 1968 the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey acquired ownership of Martland Hospital and it became the primary teaching hospital of its medical school in Newark, the New Jersey Medical School.

December of 1977 marked still another change—the initiation of construction of the College Hospital. Occupying 9.8 acres of the CMDNJ Newark campus, the nine-story concrete and glass building has a dramatic design which has led to its becoming a landmark of the medical school complex.

After many months of planning and intense work, the College Hospital opened its doors to the public on Monday, January 22, 1979. The \$78.9 million facility maintains 520 beds apportioned among medicine, surgery, psychiatry, neurosciences, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology. In addition, the College Hospital has extensive outpatient and emergency care capabilities.

The College Hospital is dedicated today to serve as a major health care provider for Newark as well as a referral center for the state, providing a variety of specialized medical service to all New Jersey residents and to the nation.

The dedication of this new **College Hospital** marks the beginning of a new era of health care services for Newark and all of New Jersey.

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Dedication Program

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1979 — 10:00 A.M.

Welcome	Stephen Wiley, <i>Chairman of the CMDNJ Board of Trustees</i>
Presiding	Stanley S. Bergen, Jr., M.D., <i>President of CMDNJ</i>
The National Anthem	T. Ray Lawrence, <i>Accompanied by: Frederic D. Martin</i>
Invocation	Rev. John Longsinger
Greetings	The Honorable Brendan T. Byrne, <i>Governor of New Jersey</i> The Honorable Harrison A. Williams, <i>United States Senator</i> The Honorable Kenneth A. Gibson, <i>Mayor of Newark</i>
"Commitment to Progress"	A. Sue Brown, <i>Executive Director — College Hospital</i>
"Reflections"	Junius Williams
Selection	The Givens Kids
Unveiling of Plaque	Stanley S. Bergen, Jr., M.D. A. Sue Brown
Presentation of Keys	Len DiDonato, <i>Director, Division of Building & Construction</i>
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Earl Phillips, <i>Vice President of Operations, CMDNJ</i>
"Urban Health Care"	Earl Graves, <i>President of Earl G. Graves Ltd.</i>
"Lift Every Voice & Sing"	T. Ray Lawrence <i>Accompanied by: Frederic D. Martin</i>
Benediction	Rev. John Longsinger

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